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Title: GARAGE DOORS REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM

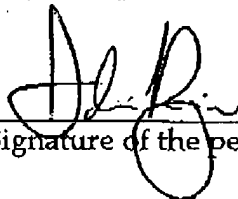
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5 Sir:

In response to the recent Office action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner has rejected the claims based on Section 112 because the "open reinforcing members" are recited with preamble making it unclear. Additionally, the Examiner has reiterated the rejection of the claims based on Section 102 and 103. Applicant has amended the preamble to obviate the Section 112 rejection and has submitted additional arguments clarifying his position and differences with the cited art.

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